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SITUATION SUMMARY - PART 1

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THIS SITUATION SUMMARY COVERS DEVELOPMENTS IN CUBA AS OF 28 JUNE 1961. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS COLLATED FROM A NUMBER OF HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES.

-AIRFIELDS-

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD INCOMPLETE INFORMATION. AIRCRAFT -- ONE POSSIBLE C-47 TYPE AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT. BOTH RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE, NO EVIDENCE OF BARRICADING OR PREPARATION FOR DEMOLITION NOTED. NO CONTAINERS NOTED. NO RADAR OR OTHER ELECTRONICS NOTED. THREE PROBABLE ENTRENCHMENTS JUST NORTH AND NW OF N/S RUNWAY.

1958N Ø755ØW

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 9, INCLUDING ONE VISCOUNT, 2 C-46, 5 LIAISON, AND ONE POSSIBLE LIAISON. RUNWAY SERVICEABLE; NO EVIDENCE OF BARRICADING OR PREPARATION FOR DEMOLITION. NO CONTAINERS NOTED. NO RADAR OR ELECTRONICS NOTED. NO DEFENSES NOTED.

2125N Ø7751W

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 24 AIRCRAFT -- 4 B-26 (ONE LACKS TAIL ASSEMBLY), ONE POSSIBLE SEA FURY, ONE P-51, 6 SINGLE-ENGINE UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT, ONE PBY, ONE C-82, 2 COLT, 8 LIAISON. RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE (NO EVIDENCE OF BARRICADING OR PREPARATION FOR DEMOLITION). 7 POSSIBLE COLT CRATES. NO RADAR OR OTHER ELECTRONICS OBSERVED. DEFENSES CONSIST OF ONE UNOCCUPIED 3-GUN AA POSITION AT SOUTH END OF N/S RUNWAY, ONE OCCUPIED 3-GUN AA POSITION AT SW END OF NE/SW RUNWAY. ONE OCCUPIED 2-GUN POSITION AT WEST END OF E/W RUNWAY, ONE UNOCCUPIED 3-GUN AA POSITION AT INTERSECTION OF E/W AND N/S RUNWAYS. ONE UNOCCUPIED 3-GUN AA POSITION 1,300 FT EAST OF WEST END OF E/W RUNWAY, 2 GUNS ON BUILDINGS ON SOUTH

23Ø6N Ø8226W

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EDGE OF AIRFIELD. NUMEROUS AUTOMATIC WEAPONS REVETMENTS AND PERSONNEL TRENCHES (OCCUPANCY UNDETERMINED). VEHICLE REVETMENTS SCATTERED AROUND FIELD. APPROXIMATELY 10 ARTILLERY PIECES.

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

RUNWAY IS SERVICEABLE. NO PERMANENT

OBSTRUCTIONS, 2 POSSIBLE VEHICLES IN

CENTER OF RUNWAY.

4 PROBABLE CRATES AT NE END OF FIELD

ADJACENT TO BUILDING FARTHEST FROM RUNWAY.

NO RADAR OR OTHER ELECTRONICS NOTED.

NO DEFENSES NOTED.

23Ø7N Ø8117W

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD

TOTAL OF 18 AIRCRAFT -- 4 C-46,

3 C-47, 2 C-54, 2 CONSTELLATIONS,

3 BRITANNIAS, ONE CESSNA 310,

3 LIAISON-TYPE, ONE PROBABLE C-47

FUSELAGE. 7,060 X 150 FT NE/SW ASPHALT

RUNWAY IS SERVICEABLE, 3,500 FT

EXTENSION UNDER CONSTRUCTION TO THE

SW FOR OVERALL POTENTIAL LENGTH

OF 10,560 FT. GRADING EQUIPMENT ON SITE.

NO CONTAINERS OBSERVED. NO RADAR OR

OTHER ELECTRONICS OBSERVED. NO DEFENSES

OBSERVED.

2300N 08224W

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.
NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE, NO BARRICADING OR
PREPARATION FOR DEMOLITION OBSERVED.
NO CONTAINERS OBSERVED.
NO RADAR OR OTHER ELECTRONICS OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY DEFENSES OBSERVED.

2004N 07509W

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION

AIRCRAFT --- 4 LIAISON.

RUNWAY SERVICEABLE, NO BARRICADING

OR PREPARATION FOR DEMOLITION OBSERVED.

NO CONTAINERS OBSERVED. NO RADAR OR OTHER
ELECTRONICS OBSERVED.

APPROXIMATELY 60 PITS ALONGSIDE RUNWAY.

PERSONNEL TRENCHES SCATTERED THROUGHOUT
AREA.

2300N 08246W

2252N Ø8231W

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 58, INCLUDING 3 MIG-15, 14 B-26, 3 SEA FURY, 2 POSSIBLE SEA FURY, ONE POSSIBLE F-47, 3 T-33, 4 TBM, ONE PROBABLE LODESTAR, 2 C-45, ONE AERO COMMANDER, 5 T-6, ONE CESSNA 310, 9 PROBABLE ZLIN TRENER (CZECHOSLOVAKIAN TRAINER), 3 LIAISON, ONE UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE STRAIGHT-WING, AND 5 AIRCRAFT FUSELAGES, 2 WITH WINGS AND NO TAIL, 3 WITHOUT WINGS. RUNWAYS CLEAR AND SERVICEABLE, 800 FT EXTENSION TO N/S RUNWAY UNDER CONSTRUCTION. TWO POSSIBLE 24 FT CRATES NEAR WAREHOUSES. NO RADAR OR OTHER ELECTRONICS NOTED. DEFENSES INCLUDE ONE 6-GUN AA POSITION (ONE POINT OCCUPIED) AT SW END OF NE/SW RUNWAY, ONE UNOCCUPIED 3-GUN POSITION SW OF 6-GUN POSITION, ONE OCCUPIED 4-GUN POSITION NW OF INTERSECTION OF RUNWAYS, (2 ADDITIONAL POSSIBLE EMPLACEMENTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION), ONE OCCUPIED 3-GUN POSITION ON WEST SIDE OF N/S RUNWAY, JUST SOUTH OF RUNWAY INTERSECTION, ONE 3-GUN PROBABLY OCCUPIED POSITION ON EAST SIDE OF N/S TAXIWAY ON WEST SIDE OF FIELD, ONE OCCUPIED 3-GUN POSITION AT SOUTH END OF N/S RUNWAY.

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD NO REPORT.

SANTA CLARA INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD NO REPORT.

SIGUANEA AIRFIELD NO REPORTA

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON-TYPE. NORTH END OF N/S RUNWAY IS BEING RESURFACED, BUT IS SERVICEABLE FOR LIGHT AIRCRAFT IN PRESENT CONDITION. E/W RUNWAY APPEARS UNSERVICEABLE.

2206N 08409W

2229N Ø7955W

2138N Ø8257W

2209N Ø8025W

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NO EVIDENCE OF BARRICADING OR PREPARATION FOR DEMOLITION OBSERVED.

NO CRATES NOTED. NO ELECTRONICS NOTED.

AUTOMATIC WEAPONS POSITIONS LOCATED ON WEST SIDE AND SOUTH SIDE OF N/S RUNWAY AND EAST OF ADMINISTRATION AREA

(11 POSITIONS 450 FT WEST OF N/S RUNWAY)

12 POSITIONS 1,600 FT SOUTH OF N/S RUNWAY, AND 24 POSITIONS 300 FT TO

1,200 FT EAST OF CONTROL BUILDING).

23Ø2N Ø8235W

22Ø4N Ø81Ø2W

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD (DOMINGO ROSILLO)
A TOTAL OF 18 AIRCRAFT -- ONE C-47, ONE
LIAISON, 11 HOUND (4 BEING ASSEMBLED),
AND 5 HARE. RUNWAY IS SERVICEABLE, NO
BARRICADING OR PREPARATION FOR DEMOLITION
OBSERVED.
22 SHIPPING CRATES MEASURING 30 X 10 FT
AND 8 CRATES MEASURING 25 X 10 FT.
NO ELECTRONICS OBSERVED.
DEFENSES INCLUDE TWO 4-GUN UNOCCUPIED
AND ONE 3-GUN OCCUPIED AAA POSITIONS,
AND ONE POSSIBLE 3-GUN UNOCCUPIED AAA
POSITION. ONE 5-GUN PROBABLY OCCUPIED
CD POSITION IS LOCATED 1,400 YARDS WNW
OF THE AIRFIELD.

PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07540W NO REPORT.

PLAYA GIRON, AIRFIELD INCOMPLETE INFORMATION, AIRFIELD APPEARS UNSERVICEABLE, GRAVEL PILED ALONG RUNWAY.

BAYAMO AREA, AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W NO REPORT.

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W NO REPORT.

MANAGUA; AIRFIELD

NO AIRCRAFT. AIRFIELD UNDER

CONSTRUCTION; RUNWAY NOT SERVICEABLE.

NO CONTAINERS OBSERVED.

NO RADAR OR ELECTRONICS OBSERVED.

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SANTA FE AIRFIELD AIRCRAFT -- 13 LIAISON. RUNWAY SERVICEABLE, NO BARRICADING OR PREPARATION FOR DEMOLITION OBSERVED. NO CONTAINERS OBSERVED. NO RADAR OR OTHER ELECTRONICS OBSERVED. NO DEFENSES OBSERVED.

23Ø4N Ø8231W

SANTA CLARA AIRFIELD NO REPORT.

2225N Ø7959W

-MILITARY INSTALLATIONS-

MAYARI ARRIBA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATIONS INCOMPLETE INFORMATION. 13 COMPLETED BUILDINGS OBSERVED.

2027N 07531W

MINAS DEL FRIO AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATIONS NO GUN EMPLACEMENTS PRESENT. NO HEAVY MILITARY EQUIPMENT PRESENT. NO INFANTRY CONCENTRATIONS PRESENT. NO MINEFIELDS NOTED. TWO ACTIVE STRIP MINES LOCATED .5 NM EAST OF CAMP AND 1.4 NM ESE OF CAMP. ALL BUILDINGS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS UNDER CONSTRUCTION ARE COMPLETED.

2000N 07659W

LAS MERCEDES AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATIONS NO REPORT.

2029N 07633W

VERRACO AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATIONS NO REPORT.

2001N 07522W